

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1            1.        (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:  
2                        establishing a packet-based call session with a remote party over an  
3        Internet Protocol network;  
4                        receiving information associated with at least one physical attribute of the  
5        remote party during the packet-based call session, the received information representing  
6        movement of the at least one physical attribute, and the received information being  
7        different from video data of the at least one physical attribute;  
8                        ~~altering~~ animating at least a portion of an image associated with the  
9        remote party ~~information~~ based on the received information; and  
10                       displaying the ~~altered~~ animated image during the packet-based call  
11        session.

1            2.        (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving information  
2        associated with at least one physical attribute comprises receiving information associated  
3        with facial expressions of the party.

1            3.        (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving  
2        information associated with at least one physical attribute comprises receiving  
3        information associated with the lip movement of the party.

1            4.        (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein ~~altering~~ animating  
2        at least a portion of an image comprises ~~altering~~ animating the lips of the image.

1           5.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                   receiving, at a receiving device, at least one of a phone number and name  
3 associated with the packet-based call session; and  
4                   determining whether the image associated with the remote party is stored  
5 locally in the receiving device based on the at least one of the phone number and name  
6 associated with the packet-based call session.

1           6.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving information  
2 associated with at least one physical attribute comprises receiving a numeric value  
3 associated with one of a plurality of facial expressions.

1           7.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2 receiving voice signals during the packet-based call session.

1           8.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein displaying the  
2 ~~altered~~ animated image comprises displaying an image of moving lips of the party that  
3 are substantially synchronized with the voice signals.

1           9.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing the  
2 packet-based call session over an Internet Protocol network comprises establishing the  
3 packet-based call session over a wireless link.

1           10.      (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
2                   an interface adapted to receive voice information and animation  
3 information in a packet-based call session ~~with~~ from a party, wherein the animation  
4 information is representative of a facial expression of the party, and the animation  
5 information is different from video data of the facial expression;  
6                   at least one storage device to store:  
7                   an electronic representation of an image of the party; and  
8                   a controller adapted to:

9                               communicate Session Initiation Protocol messaging over a packet-  
10 based network to establish the packet-based call session;  
11                               animate at least a portion of the electronic representation of the  
12 image based on the animation information received in the packet-based call session; and  
13                               display the animated image during the packet-based call session.

1               11.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller  
2 is adapted to receive calling party information associated with the call session.

1               12.     (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the controller is  
2 adapted to:  
3                       receive Session Initiation Protocol call setup messaging over a packet-  
4 based network from a device associated with the party;  
5                       transmit Session Initiation Protocol messaging over the packet-based  
6 network in response to the call setup messaging;  
7                       wherein the calling party information is received over the packet-based  
8 network; and  
9                       access the image based on the calling party information.

1               13.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller  
2 is adapted to animate lips in the image that are substantially synchronized with the voice  
3 information.

1               14.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the animation  
2 information comprises a numeric value associated with one of a plurality of facial  
3 expressions.

1               15.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller is adapted to:  
2 track physical attributes of a user of the apparatus; and  
3 map the physical attributes of the user to a selected value.

1           16.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2   transmit the selected value to a remote telecommunications device.

1           17.    (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the ~~controller~~  
2   interface is adapted to receive the voice information and the animation information in a  
3   packet-based call session established over a wireless link.

1           18.    (Currently Amended) An article comprising at least one machine-readable  
2   storage medium containing instructions that when executed cause a processor to:

3                   communicate Session Initiation Protocol messaging to establish a packet-  
4   based call session;

5                   receive a voice signal from a participant ~~over a~~ during the packet-based  
6   call session;

7                   receive information representing at least a portion of a face of the  
8   participant during the packet-based call session, the received information to indicate  
9   movement of at least the portion of the face of the participant, the received information  
10   different from video data of at least the portion of the face; and

11                  animate an image based on the received information so that movement of  
12   the face is substantially synchronized with the voice signal.

1           19.    (Cancelled)

1           20.    (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions  
2   when executed cause the processor to retrieve the image from a storage device.

1           21.    (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions  
2   when executed cause the processor to retrieve the image based on at least one of a phone  
3   number and name of the participant.

1           22.     (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions  
2     when executed cause the processor to retrieve mapping information in the call session,  
3     wherein animating the image is based on the mapping information.

1           23.     (Cancelled)

1           24.     (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions  
2     when executed cause the processor to display the animated image.

1           25. - 28. (Cancelled)

1           29.     (Cancelled)

1           30.     (Currently Amended) A communications system, comprising:  
2     a first telecommunications device adapted to:  
3                     track at least one physical attribute of a participant;  
4                     associate the physical attribute with ~~to a~~ selected ~~value~~ values; and  
5                     transmit the selected ~~value~~ values over an Internet Protocol  
6     network, the selected values being different from video data of the physical attribute of  
7     the participant; and  
8                     a second telecommunications device capable of receiving the  
9     selected ~~value~~ values, the second telecommunications device adapted to:  
10                    establish a call session over the Internet Protocol network with the  
11     first telecommunications device using Session Initiation Protocol messaging;  
12                    receive the selected values over the Internet Protocol network  
13     during the call session;  
14                    ~~reconstruct~~ animate the physical attribute of the participant based  
15     on an image and the selected ~~value~~ values; and  
16                    display the ~~reconstructed~~ animated image during the call session.

1           31.     (Currently Amended) The communications system of claim 30, wherein  
2     the selected ~~value represents one of~~ values represent a plurality of facial expressions of  
3     the participant.

1           32.     (Previously Presented) The communications system of claim 31, wherein  
2     the first telecommunications device is adapted to transmit a voice signal in the call  
3     session.

1           33.     (Original) The communications system of claim 32, wherein the  
2     reconstructed image comprises an animated image of the lips of the participant  
3     substantially synchronized with the voice signal.

1           34.     (Cancelled)

1           35.     (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
2                   a video camera adapted to track at least one physical attribute of user; and  
3                   a controller adapted to:  
4                         establish a packet-based call session with a remote wireless  
5     telecommunications device over ~~an~~ a wireless Internet Protocol network;  
6                         determine animation information based on the at least one  
7     physical attribute of the user; and  
8                         transmit the animation information to ~~[[a]]~~ the remote wireless  
9     telecommunications device in the packet-based call session over the wireless Internet  
10    Protocol network.

1           36. - 41. (Cancelled)

1           42.     (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[41]]~~ 1, wherein animating  
2     the image based on the received information is based on information consuming less  
3     bandwidth than the video ~~image data of the remote party~~.

1           43.     (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the animation  
2 information consumes less bandwidth than the video image data ~~representing the party~~.

1           44.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim 18, wherein the received  
2 information consumes less bandwidth than the video image data ~~representing the~~  
3 ~~participant~~.

1           45.     (Cancelled)

1           46.     (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the ~~animation~~  
2 ~~information consumes~~ selected values consume less bandwidth than video image data  
3 representing the user.

1           47.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing the  
2 packet-based call session comprises communicating Session Initiation Protocol  
3 messaging to establish the packet-based call session.

1           48.     (Cancelled)

1           49.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the controller  
2 comprises a Session Initiation Protocol stack to communicate the Session Initiation  
3 Protocol messaging.

1           50.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising a  
2 Real-Time Protocol component to communicate real-time messaging during the call  
3 session.

1           51.   (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising:  
2                   accessing the image stored locally in the receiving device in response to  
3 determining that the image is stored locally; and  
4                   accessing the image from another device over the Internet Protocol  
5 network in response to determining that the image is not stored locally.

1           52.   (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the controller is adapted to:  
2                   determine whether the image is stored locally in the apparatus;  
3                   in response to determining that the image is stored locally, access the  
4 image locally; and  
5                   in response to determining that the image is not stored locally, access the  
6 image over the packet-based network.

1           53.   (New) The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the processor to:  
3                   receive calling party information associated with the participant;  
4                   retrieve the image based on the received calling party information;  
5                   determine whether the image is stored locally in a device in which the  
6 processor is located;  
7                   in response to determining that the image is stored locally, access the  
8 image in the device; and  
9                   in response to determining that the image is not stored locally, access the  
10 image from another device over a packet-based network.

1           54.   (New) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2 exchange Session Initiation Protocol messaging with the remote wireless  
3 telecommunications device over the wireless Internet Protocol network.

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